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SUBJECT: RIYADH CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING

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- 1. EMBASSY JIDDA MEMCON OF RIYADH CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IS ADMIRABLE EFFORT. I SHOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO MAKE TWO CLARIFICATIONS RE MY COMMENTS.
- 2. FIRST CLARIFICATION COMES IN MY INITIAL INTERVENTION (EIGHTH PARA OF MEMCON TEXT) WHERE I CITED VIEW OF "FOREIGN MINISTER" RATHER THAN "RULER" OF KUWAIT.
- 3. THE OTHER IS IN PENULTIMATE PARA WHERE SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES WOULD READ BETTER AS FOLLOWS: THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A US MILITARY SURVEY TEAM HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY THE GOK. HE HOPES THAT THE ARMS SALES REVIEW WILL NOT AFFECT MILITARY EQUIPMENT STILL IN THE PIPELINE AND THAT ANY REGIONAL POLICY FOR THE PERSIAN GULF WILL LEAVE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO TAKE KUWAIT'S SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES INTO ACCOUNT.

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